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Dillard Mourns The Loss Of Two Prominent Trustees

While President Dent was on vacation in Turkey, two renowned trustees of Dillard University, Mr. Edgar B. Stern, president of the Board, and Dr. Monte M. Lemann, treasurer, died. Not only does our Alma Mater suffer from this loss, but the country as a whole. Their deaths occurred less than a month apart. Both distinguished trustees were active in the greater New Orleans area.



DR. MONTE M. LEMANN

Mr. Stern, 73, New Orleans philanthropist and civic leader died August 24, 1959 at 11 p.m. in Price, Utah of a heart ailment. A leader in the civic, business and governmental affairs of New Orleans and Louisiana for almost 50 years, Mr. Stern was stricken with a heart attack while vacationing with his wife and enroute by the train to Salt Lake City. They had visited their son, Edgar B. Stern, Jr., at Aspen, Colo.

Mr. Stern was born Jan. 23, 1886 and was graduated from Tulane University 1902-03, and earned his master's degree in 1909 from Harvard University. He married Edith Rosenwald in 1921, of which union were born three children: Edgar B. Jr., Audrey and Philip Maurice.

The activities in which Mr. Stern engaged over a half century were numerous and varied, and all were marked by that profound humanitarian spirit of his which effectively improved the condition of men wherever his presence was felt.

He was treasurer, Lehmann-Stern & Co., Ltd., 1911-36; director, Sears & Roebuck & Co., chairman, WDSU Broadcasting Corp., chairman, Board of Trustees of Dillard University; trustee, Tulane University, Howard Memorial Library; trustee Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1932-48. He served as a member of the Charter Revision Comm. of the City of New Orleans, 1951-52; chairman of the Development Committee, United Fund, 1952; member of the Board, State Charity Hospital, 1912-16.

He was president of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, 1915; trustee of Tuskegee Institute, 1915; trustee of Tuskegee Institute, 1924-34; president of New Orleans Community Chest, 1929; New Orleans Cotton Exchange, 1927-28; director of the New Orleans Municipal Pub. Belt RR, 1916-19; Class-A director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 1917-18; director New Orleans Parkway Commission, 1929-34.

He was also a member of the Public Welfare Commission of La., 1942-43; liaison officer to Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Production Management, 1941; chairman Transportation

Committee, War Production Board, 1942; member, College Grants Advisory Committee, Ford Foundation, 1955; chairman, Mayor's Advisory Committee, City of New Orleans.

During World War I he served as Captain, Ordnance Dept., U. S. Army 1918-19. In 1931 he received the Times-Picayune Loving Cup Civic Award. Mr. Stern was of the Jewish faith and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Metairie Lakewood and New Orleans Country clubs, as well as of the Harvard, Stockbridge and Century Country clubs.

Despite his many services on both the local and national level, Mr. Stern will, perhaps, be longest remembered as one of the far-seeing and vigorous founders and organizers of Dillard University and Flint-Goodridge. Stern Hall on the Dillard campus, which bears and will perpetuate his name, is his beautiful and living monument of his devotion to the cause of higher education in America.

Attorney Lemann was born at Donaldsonville, Louisiana, April 3, 1884. He received the A.B. at Tulane University in 1902, LL.D. in 1930; Harvard University in 1903, LL.B. in 1906, LL.D. in 1952. He married Nettie E. Hyman, December 7, 1921 (died 1946). Children by his first marriage were Thomas Berthelot and Stephen Berthelot. He married a second time; Mildred Lyons, October 11, 1947.

He was admitted to Louisiana Bar in 1907. Since then he has practiced generally in New Orleans. He was a member of the firm of Monroe & Lemann; part-time professor of law at Tulane University, 1910-29; emeritus professor; Assistant Chief Counsel of the U. S. Shipping Board, 1918; member of the National Commission of Law Observance and Enforcement, the Wickersham Com., 1929-31. He was director of the Tuberculosis Association of New Orleans; member of the Board of Trustees of Dillard University, Flint-Goodridge Hospital; Touro Infirmary; chairman of the Board of Advisory Editors, "Tulane Law Review," member of the U. S. Supreme Court Advisory Comm. on Rules of Civil Procedures; appointed U. S. Supreme Court, special master in Arkansas vs Tennessee, 1937 and Illinois Waterway Case in 1940.

He was a past president and member of the American Bar Association; director, National Legal Aid Society, Association Bar, city of New York, Harvard Law School Association, Foreign Policy Association, American Judicature Society. He was vice president of the Louisiana State Institute, American Civil Liberties Union, Harvard Alumni Association and the American Jewish Comm. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He belonged to the following clubs: Round Table, New Orleans Country Club and the Harvard Club.

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"To the upperclassmen, thanks again for electing me as 'Miss Dillard'; and may God ever keep each and everyone of you."



LOYCE VINCENT
"Miss Dillard 1959-60"

Loyce Vincent Will Be Crowned Miss Dillard '59

By Eddy Marie Brown

The attractive and gracious Miss Loyce Vincent will reign over the Homecoming activities on October 24, 1959 as "Miss Dillard" of 1959-1960.

Miss Vincent, a senior majoring in elementary education, was chosen "Miss Dillard" because of her sweet personality and for her active participation in campus affairs.

Loyce graduated as an honor student from Lincoln High, Port Arthur, Texas in 1956 where she was active in the Forensic Club, Spanish Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Drill Squad and the Honor Society.

During the school year of 1958, Loyce was elected "Miss Junior" by her Junior Class members. Presently, she is a member of the Baptist Student Union, Christian Association, SNEA, exchange editor for the *Courtbouillon* and secretary of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Miss Vincent is not only active in school but also in the community. She is a member of the choir and assistant secretary of her Sunday School.

During Loyce's leisure time she reads, sews, and listens to her favorite music, jazz.

She has had the privilege of representing Dillard as a delegate for the Baptist Student Union in Nashville, Tennessee.

"Miss Dillard," during her interview stated, "Truly this is one of the most exciting experiences that I have ever had. The honor of being 'Miss Dillard' is indeed a glorious one. I am as elated and excited now as I was when you elected me. I shall endeavor, with God as my guide, to live up to those standards that you have so faithfully entrusted to me. With all sincerity I thank you for electing me as 'Miss Dillard' of 1959-1960.

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Dr. Buell G. Gallagher To Speak For Founders' Day

By Elaine Boliver

In keeping with Dillard's tradition, the Founders' Day speaker is a person of great esteem, a contributor to the well-being of the human race, one honored by his fellowmen, and a scholar learned in many fields of knowledge.

Dr. Buell Gordon Gallagher, former President of Talladega College, Alabama, and since 1952 President of the City College of New York, will be our Founders' Day speaker on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. on the terrace of Kearny Hall.

Dr. Gallagher obtained the A.B. degree from Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota; he won the B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in NYC. Later he attended the London School of Economics, London, England; and Columbia University conferred upon him the Ph.D.

In recognition of his eminent services to humanity, seven colleges have awarded him honorary degrees: Oberlin College, Doctor of Divinity; Wagner and Moravian Colleges, Doctor of Humane Letters; Doane College and Lincoln, Brandeis, and Columbia Universities, Doctor of Laws; and the University of Cincinnati, Doctor of Letters.

Dr. Gallagher was ordained as a Congregational minister in 1929, and served, 1930-31, as National Secretary of the Interseminary Movement and as minister, 1931-32, of the First Congregationalist Church of Passaic, New Jersey.

He has been called upon repeatedly by the U. S. government as consultant on matters relating to higher education: to the Federal Security Administrator in 1949-



DR. BUELL G. GALLAGHER

50, to the U. S. Commissioner of Education in 1950-51. He served twice as Assistant Commissioner for the Program Development and Coordination, U. S. Office of Education and for Higher Education, U. S. Office of Education.

He has written several books, among which are "American Caste and the Negro College" (1938) and "Portrait of a Pilgrim: A Search for the Christian Way in Race Relations" (1946).

In civic life Dr. Gallagher has graciously contributed himself. He was nominee at one time for Congress from the 7th District in California, serves on the Board of Directors of the NAACP and is American Chairman and International Vice-Chairman of World University Service.

Dillard University looks forward to an experience at once enlightening and inspirational.

Dr. And Mrs. Dent Tour Europe

Dr. Albert W. Dent, President of Dillard University, journeyed to Istanbul, Turkey this summer as a representative of The National Tuberculosis Association to attend a meeting of the International Union Against Tuberculosis.

Although the meeting was not scheduled until September 11, Dr. Dent took the occasion to work in a vacation, as he has not taken as much as a month for relaxation during the last 18 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Dent left for their vacation in Europe on July 29. While in Europe, they visited England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Holland. The trip to Europe was made by boat from New York to England. Travel in Europe was by train, plane and bus. The trip back was made by plane from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to New York.

Dr. Dent's impression of the trip was: "It gave us an opportunity to see many historic places about which we had read and studied, and also to see something of the living conditions of the people in these various countries."

While in Florence, Italy, Dr. Dent received word of the death of Mr. Edgar B. Stern, president of The Board of Trustees of Dillard University. He flew back to New Orleans to attend Mr. Stern's funeral and then returned to join Mrs. Dent in Europe.

As regards our staff, Dr. Dent thinks we have a very strong faculty, as strong as at any other time, both in academic preparation and devotion to teaching.

Am. College Poetry Society Solicits MSS.

The American College Poetry Society announces its second annual anthology of outstanding college poetry, now being compiled for publication this winter.

Contributions must be the original work of the student. Submit all works to the American College Poetry Society, Box 24463, Los Angeles 24, California, by December 1, 1959. Poems, which may deal with any subject, may not exceed 48 lines.

Homecoming Schedule

FRIDAY

8:00 p.m.: Alumni Banquet, Dr. T. K. Lawless, speaker.

SATURDAY

10:00: Meeting of general Alumni Association, Social Room of the Chapel.

12:00: Homecoming Parade.

2:00: Homecoming Game, Texas College vs. Dillard.

8:00 p.m.: Homecoming Dance, Henson Hall.

SUNDAY

4:00 p.m.: Founders' Day Exercise, Kearny Terrace.

Note: The fall meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held throughout Friday and Saturday.

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EDITORIAL

Founders Of The Future

The deaths of two of our beloved trustees, Mr. Edgar B. Stern and Dr. Monte M. Lemann, have indeed upset the Dillard Family. Yet, we must not lose what they have given to us, but we must ever strive to push onward in the path they have marked for us to travel. For these persons have made innumerable sacrifices for the construction and promotion of Dillard University through the unselfish giving of themselves to help lift the "veil of ignorance." Their cause was, and still is, just, "but the laborers are few."

The responsibility for the continuous progress of Dillard University is that of every Dillardite, whether he is an alumnus or student. Thus, it is felt that those of you who are about to embark upon life's journey will remember that you, too, have an important role to execute as a founder. Perhaps now you would argue that you are not wealthy or even a member of the middle class; but the trumpets of need are being sounded and each contribution helps. This contribution may be in money or it may be in service. Whatever your contribution is, remember that the need for individuals with foresight and unselfishness is apparent. You need only to accept the cloak of responsibility.

When the work begun by Mr. Stern and Dr. Lemann has been assumed by us, then and only then will their contributions have been realized. For Dillard must continue to progress, or the contributions of these individuals were in vain.

Freshmen In Wonderland

The itinerary from high school to college is indeed a tedious, rewarding and yet disappointing one. By now many of you will agree with this statement, while others will refuse to believe it.

College has been an ultimate goal to many of you for the following reasons: the beautiful picture that has been painted of the college student's life; the desire to obtain a degree; the thirst for knowledge; and finally, the fact that many of you have nothing else to do, as you are not ready to accept your responsibilities in the world as an adult.

Your college life will be what you desire it to be. If you are a strong individual, the journey will not disgust, tire or bore you, and you will become an interested observer and watch intimate friends who will embark upon other journeys because of their inability to endure.

College can be a wonderful experience. Many students, it has been observed, get the wanderlust in the presence of this "country club" atmosphere and lose sight of their primary objectives. Once one no longer has objectives, he is lost.

College is work plus. Plus what? Plus the experience one gains from meeting and working with various individuals; plus the social activities that are sponsored by the University for your enjoyment; and plus the many useful activities in which you may engage. Of course, many students tend to see only "work" and miss the complete experience of attending a college.

Your success at Dillard will be measured by the following items: (1) the formulation of primary aims and objectives; (2) your zeal to work toward achieving these aims and objectives; and (3) the attitudes you acquire in solving the many conflicts that will arise.

The Egoist

As college students we are too often inclined to seek personal recognition. This is a trait characteristic not only of students but of many professional people as well. Too often we think of ourselves alone, consequently neglecting and disregarding the feelings of others.

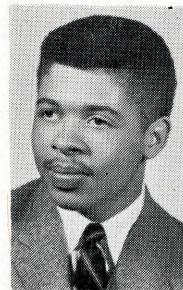
Unfortunately, when asked to perform a task our minds invariably asks the question "What can I profit by this?" These persons do not realize that they are profiting by whatever they do. When we volunteer for a task, or are asked to devote a little of our time to helping others, we will inevitably profit by it. For in each situation we learn something new.

As college students we must not take life at face value, becoming attracted by finery, flattery and position which promise crowns, jewels and glory.

Facing a task as a new experience which offers one an opportunity to help another should be the attitude of the college student. One who adopts such an attitude will experience a fruitful college life.

Spotlight

By Del Rita Bourgeois



The Spotlight premieres the appearance of Cornelius Merrick, a senior in pre-medical studies with chemistry as a major.

Mr. Merrick is a 1956 graduate of the Booker T. Washington High School in Shreveport, Louisiana. While at Washington, he maintained a high academic rating and was graduated as valedictorian of his class.

Cornelius entered Dillard in September of 1956 on a University-sponsored scholarship. In his freshman year at Dillard, he maintained his high academic rating. It was with his election to the office of president of his Sophomore Class that his leadership as well as his ability to meet new personalities was impressed upon his fellow students.

Since then he has been president of the Junior Class, secretary of Alpha Phi Alpha, representative to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

Mr. Merrick presently serves as president of the Student Union, president of his fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, and parliamentarian of Alpha Kappa Mu.

Cornelius enjoys good music, good books and meeting new personalities, especially of the opposite sex. The latter reason is one of the many why he treasures his office as president of the Sophomore Class.

Mr. Merrick's future plans include attending either Johns Hopkins or Harvard University's Medical School.

SU President Hails Freshmen

To the New Students:

Congratulations on entering Dillard University. As you become part of our community, I am sure that you will be aware of the movement towards true intellectual attainment which is taking place on our campus. You are a part of that movement, because a university can be no finer than the quality of its student body.

As you enter this academic community where all members—student, faculty, administration—are devoted to the search for truth, I am sure that you will dedicate your time to the development of your academic skills.

As president of the Student Union, I am elected to serve you. I represent you to the faculty and administration, and I serve as your representative to many groups in the community as a whole. If I can ever be of service in helping you with problems concerning student life, I will be delighted to have you stop by my office which is located in Kearny Hall.

Best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely,
Cornelius Merrick, President
Student Union

Letter to the Editor

CITY STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION SOUGHT

Dear Editor:

I write this letter not to be critical of our "Dillard Family," but rather to present a few constructive ideas designed to improve the spirit of co-operation on our campus.

Having completed two years as an active member of the "Dillard Family," I have had the unfortunate opportunity to observe the lack of school spirit and co-operation exhibited by many of my fellow Dillardites. However, I am specifically concerned with those of our family who reside off-campus.

Too many times, during each school year, complaints are received from off-campus students claiming that the University very seldom, if ever, does anything for them directly. It is true that some of the complaints may have merit, nevertheless, let us look into the whole of the matter to see who is really at fault.

On Friday, October 25, 1959, the "Dillard Family" engaged in its first pep rally of this school year. This pep rally, as are all others, was very poorly attended by the off-campus members of the "Dillard Family." The crowd was of reasonable size, but most of the students were freshmen. This is but one example; however, I could have used many more. But instead, I have mentioned this very shameful incident to exemplify the type of school spirit and co-operation which is commonly expressed in almost every type of extra-curricular activity by the off-campus students of our "Dillard Family." However, it is always those students who are too involved in other activities to participate in the extra-curricular activities of our "Dillard Family" who are the chief complainers of Dillard.

In order that this problem concerned with the laxity of school spirit and co-operation might be resolved, we, the off-campus students, must become aware that each one of us is as important to the total program of this University as anyone else. As off-campus students, we should not think of ourselves as separate from our fellow students. Thus, to exemplify good school spirit and co-operation is the most opportune way for us to prove to the University that we are important and are worthy of consideration.

The following is taken from the Foreword of the Constitution of our Student Government:

"Dillard University is a democratic community where each individual is important in and of himself. However, each individual ultimately finds the fullest meaning in life as he joins cooperatively with other individuals in achieving common objectives. Dillard rejects any kind of regimentation which crushes the best interests of the individual, and we also reject free-for-all individualism which dodges responsibility for the common welfare. Dillard students are expected to share in both the privileges and the responsibilities based on these principles . . ."

If our "Dillard Family" is to exist in harmony, we must en-

A Student Views The News

By Lois M. Foucher

The departure of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev from the United States left in its wake a tough diplomatic problem for top State officials. In his talks with the American public and with President Eisenhower during his 15-day sojourn in the country, Khrushchev made pronouncements that are the antithesis of Marxist doctrine. The supreme question facing our leaders is: Are the inconsistencies of Khrushchev's statements to be interpreted as a sincere attempt to coexist or as appeasement for the moment?

According to the Marxist doctrine, any means of attaining the ultimate goal of world Communism is acceptable. This includes the license to act, at times, contrary to the doctrine. That is, if the end can be achieved through the utterance of words that appeals to the listeners, then utter them. And utter them Khrushchev did.

On one of the gravest problems facing the world today—disarmament—Mr. K. had the answer—a proposal to disarm in four years. Looking at the present situation realistically, one could not be considered a war-monger for asking: How can we disarm in four years that which has been accumulated since post-war days? Khrushchev's proposal to disarm in four years contained no details or particulars, although it must be conceded that a detailed plan is required. Thus, the insistence of the United States on a detailed plan, with inspection, makes it appear that we are reluctant to disarm, and puts us in a poor light with the rest of the world. So Khrushchev scored another round in the still to be won cold war.

Interestingly enough, the statements made by Khrushchev that are at greatest odds with the Communist creed, are those that are held most dearly by the American people: freedom to follow an economic and political system of their own choosing; freedom to worship; and the happiness to be gained from family living.

Americans lay in wait for a blunder from Khrushchev, and when it came, it was capitalized upon. To Khrushchev's dismay, "we will bury you" was accepted by most Americans as an indication that the aim of Russian Communism had not changed one iota. Marx's theory of the inevitable downfall of the capitalistic system and the inevitable rise of Communism is evidently still the creed to which the Russians adhere. That Khrushchev was adhering strictly to the words of his fellow Russians: "Khrushchev, go to America; strive for peace, but stand firmly on your own two feet," was quite evident.

Are we then to believe the atheistic Mr. K. when he told Spyros Kourous, president of Twentieth Century-Fox Studios that "The Greeks and the Russians are brothers in Christ?" Was the Red leader sincere or what he simply adhering to the old adage "When in Rome do as the Romans do?"

deavor to better our school spirit and cooperation to their maximum capacity. School spirit and co-operation are abundant in a good family and make living in it a pleasure.

School spirit and co-operation are such: that is, catching—an intangible maker of good wherever they are present. A living, spirited student body can envelop all its vigorous evolution. We are all one family, and whether we are happy will depend greatly upon our spirit of cooperation in our campus living.

Co-operatively yours,
Richard E. Tankerson

Poisoned Darts

Gossip is a disease that slowly consumes the reputation of individuals, and many times these individuals are unaware of what occurs. Today everyone is your friend; tomorrow, no one is because someone has wounded you with a poisoned dart and you have bled unknowingly. Nothing hurts more than lies. Ninety per cent of the times, persons who spread rumors have no substantial evidence on which to base them. Yet people find something to say about someone else, whether it be admirable or ruinous.

It is felt that most persons throw these darts deliberately to hurt others. Yet the reasons for such actions are usually petty, trite, and insignificant. Poisoned darts should not be a weapon of persons with higher education; but they are because it is easier to attack a person from behind.

Letter to the Editor**SCHOOL SPIRIT LACKING
AT DILLARD'S GAMES**

One of the main keys to acquiring game spirit is to be properly dressed. If one is to concentrate on the game and cheer the team on to victory, one has to be properly dressed and comfortable. I can say that in the three years I have been at Dillard most of the students have not been properly dressed for a football game. Consequently they were not comfortable enough to concentrate on the game. Anyone who has attended the games for any length of time can verify my statement that the spectators of Dillard's games usually display a vast array of brilliant colors and "foxy" styles. These styles are not for sports occasions either. One would think there was a prize being offered for the smartest Parisian style, or for the most expensive pair of shoes, or hat, or fur, or for the most "toggied" female. I specify females because the men usually dress casual to fit the occasion. But there are also a few "Botany 500's" at the game too, though there are fewer of those than comfortable sportswear.

There is no possible way to be comfortable in spiked heels while climbing up and down bleachers, or, in an expensive dress or suit and have to sit on bleachers that have been trampled on by other spectators. So that, instead of concentrating on the games, many DU students are concentrating on snagged nylons, a footprint on an expensive dress or suit, being careful not to trip on the high heels, and very important, watching the in-coming spectators to see who has on the latest or "foxiest" styles.

Another important aid to game spirit is some type of musical instrument—a band, perhaps. If the music would serve no other purpose, it would supply the game with rhythm and noise. Noise is something very pertinent to a crowd. It affords excitement. If there were noise or rhythm at the games, there would be more game spirit, more participation in cheers by the spectators.

There is nothing so discouraging as a quiet, noiseless football game. Then there is something about music and rhythm that animates a crowd. Music makes people happy and gay and full of fun. It affords something to do or concentrate on when there is a lull in the game, that is, when for some reason or another the teams have stopped playing for a few minutes.

I have discussed the two aspects which seem to me to be important toward promoting school spirit at games in order of their importance: first, the dress, and second, the music. I placed dress first because I believe that it alone will aid more in promoting school spirit than the band. That is to say, if the crowd is comfortably dressed, this will be a big step toward game spirit. But even with the band, if the spectators are not properly dressed, there will be a certain "white-collar-stiffness" about the crowd that will prevent it from participating fully in the game.

—Doris J. Overton

**Dillard's Enrollment Nears 1,000;
Students From 19 States, 6 Countries**

By Brenda Hatcher

Statistics recently released from the Office of the Registrar reveal Dillard's enrollment near the one thousand mark.

First Semester, 1959-60

Classification	Male	Female	Total
Seniors	43	123	166
Juniors	66	92	158
Sophomores	105	171	276
Freshmen	99	203	302
Unclassified	5	16	21

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Blue Devils' Football Squad — 1959

First row: Clarence Simms, Fernando Hamilton, Melford Spooner, Captain; Johnny Williams, Lucien Sias, Johnny Cunningham, William Warren, William Clark, and Charles Price. Second row: Claude Carbo, Charles Hardy, Arnold Butler, Nelson Meyers, Dion Greenlee, Freddie Jones, Eugene Polk, John Lee, Frank Watts, Willie Minard, and William Hayes. Third row: Robert Russell, William Gray, Robert Polk, Irvin Overton, James Brown, Charles Banner, LeBaron Kennedy, Billy Gene Williams, Richard Lynam, Curtis Michael, and Robert Dennis. Fourth row: Cleve Brown, William Watkins, Walter Steele, Thomas Greer, Judwin Martin, Sam Berry, John Dorsey, Clifford Robinson, Thomas Letcher, Eugene Love, and Charles Bolden.

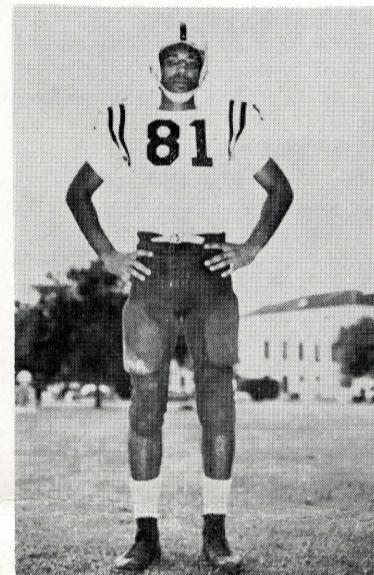
Blue Devils Top Philander Smith, 21-18

The Dillard Blue Devils, who took second place in the Gulf Coast Football Conference last year, scored an impressive first victory of the season over the Philander Smith Panthers at Alumni Stadium Saturday, September 26.

The Blue Devils, fielding a fast backfield quartet and a fair defensive line, spent little time registering their first touchdown of the season. After eight minutes of the first period the Devils journeyed 57 yards, climaxed by a one-yard plunge by halfback Nelson Meyers, for the score. Eugene Polk added the point after the touchdown by kicking a field goal.

Philander Smith scored in the second period when an interception of a Blue Devil pass, Eddie Boone hit Leondridge Davis with an aerial that accounted for 21 yards to the Devils' 11-yard line. Halfback Elijah Pitts powered his way into the end zone when he swept around right end for the marker. The Panthers' extra point attempt failed.

Dillard scored again in the closing minutes of the first half, when quarterback Billie G. Williams intercepted a Panther pass and



MELFORD SPOONER
Captain of 1959 Blue Devils

scampered 49 yards to the Panthers' one-yard line when freshman tackle, Walter Steele, threw a beautiful key offensive block.

Devils Bow To Bishop Tigers, 28-0

The Dillard Blue Devils invaded Bishop College of Marshall, Texas on their first road trip of the infant season, only to run into a mighty Bishop squad who downed them 28-0.

Bishop took Conference honors in the Gulf Coast Football Conference last year, and the Blue Devils ended up in

the second spot. On Saturday, Oct. 4, 1959 the Blue Devils were still running second to the Tigers. Their powerful line held our backfield at a minimum and our ground gainage fell far short of Bishops' yard gainage, which is characterized by the score.

The Blue Devils were outplayed by the Bishop Tigers because our front wall fell apart and the backfield once again failed to "jell." There was no cohesiveness that is pertinent to any team's success.

The injury-ridden Blue Devils squad was operating without the services of second-string quarter-

back William Clark, a junior, and sophomore fullback Robert "Tank" Polk, who did not make the trip.

The Blue Devils have lost the services of sophomore halfback Clarence "Flash" Reid for the entire season. Reid, a speedster from Chicago, Ill., was injured in practice prior to the first game of the season, sustaining injury to the third and fourth vertebrae of the neck.

On behalf of the entire Staff of *Courtbouillon*, I would like to wish him a speedy and successful recovery.

The school enrollment consists of students from more than 19 states and several countries: Jordan, Cuba, Pakistan, Liberia, Hong Kong, and British Honduras.

For the first time in Dillard's dormitory history, Straight Hall and Camphor Hall are completely filled, and Williams Hall and Hartzell Hall are not far from completing the small number of open rooms.

As a result of the vast number of freshmen students, the men in the class have helped to bring the ratio of the females to the males 2:1.

Roving Reporter

By Shirley Dédé
THE FAMINE

For the last three years the Co-op has been providing the city students, who constitute the largest segment of the Dillard family, with food for lunch—food which was not only good and eatable but also very economical on the pocketbook.

What's going on in the Co-op? Is there a famine only within the walls of the Co-op? Many students have been discussing the present lack of food and beverages in the Co-op. But we are unable to determine why so many broken machines have been installed in the Co-op. For the machines are very inefficient. Nearly every day since classes began one or more of the beverage machines are broken and the sandwich machines are without any type of sandwich that can be eaten to destroy the students' hunger.

During the first week of college I went into the Co-op for lunch about 1 o'clock, and there was absolutely nothing in the sandwich machines.

Another day in that same week I went into that same place at about the same time, and this time I was able to purchase a very dry and tasteless sandwich; but I was unable to purchase any soft drink or milk because some of the machines were broken and others were empty. The only thing that I could purchase to drink was a can of hot tomato juice.

I have discovered that many students are anxious for a return to normalcy. Following are a few quotes from city students on the current famine:

"The Co-op does not have a sufficient amount of food with which to adequately feed the students."

"LOUDS."

"It is very disgusting. The Dean of Students should do something to protect his students from near starvation."

It is this humble student's opinion that every student who is dissatisfied with the present crisis in the Co-op should go to the Dean of Students' Office, as soon as possible, to voice his individual protest, and then to his class representative to the Student Union and insist that the Executive Council of the Student Union get them more and better sandwiches plus an adequate supply of beverages.

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SCA Sponsors Homecoming Fair To Support WUS

A unique element will characterize Homecoming Week this year. The Student Christian Association has plans for a gala Fair to be held during the "big" week. The entertainment includes auctions, "ugly man" and "most popular girl" contests, games and prizes.

This affair is given to accomplish three purposes: (1) to accumulate funds to contribute to World University Service; (2) to gain new members for the SCA; (3) and to provide extraordinary fun and pep for the students during Homecoming Week.

4. When you are tempted to be sarcastic, abusive or profane

5. When inclined to try rattling an opponent

6. When you feel an urge to sideline coaching. Don't break the rules that apply to spectators.

REMEMBER

1. The rule against encroaching on the field of play. Keep strictly off the playing field at all times

2. The Golden Rule—Always

Summer Trips, Freshman Orientation Week, Student Union Activities Dominate Campus

Co-ed's Vienna Trip A Lasting Impression

By Patricia Bryant

Dillard Students' Summer Travels

By Catherine Delandro

Trips during the past summer offered invaluable experiences to Dillard students.

Patricia Bryant, Phyllis Champion, and Ernest Kinchen attended the World Youth Festival, Vienna, Austria.

James Cromwell Jackson went to George Williams Camp, Wisconsin.

Lorraine Williams represented the Baptist Student Union on Dillard's campus at the National Baptist Student Union Retreat in Glorieta, New Mexico.

Mozella Duncan, Althea McRoyal, Lionel Ferbos and Charles Elly attended YMCA-YWCA Summer Conferences.

Charlene Lawrence went to New York City for the Encampment for Citizenship.

Phyllis Champion also attended the American Friends Service Committee Institutional Work Project, Pownal, Maine.

Vienna, Austria, was the setting for the Seventh World Youth Festival this past summer—indeed a beautiful one, too, for the hundreds of delegates from every part of the world! The artistic atmosphere was evident in this one of the world's most famous and cultural centers. The museums were breathtaking and very informative.

The Festival was an experience in human relations, politics, and an exposure to cultures of the world. The contact with individuals from various lands; the presentations presented such as the Moscow Symphony, Perkin Opera, Leningrad Ballet, A Night in Cuba, Argentina—were all marvelous experiences that will forever remain in the memory of the participants.

For details of this "lasting impression" come to the next meeting of the International Club, and hear the three Dillard students who attended the Festival. They are Phyllis Champion, Patricia Bryant and Ernest Kinchen.

Student Union Elects Officers, Tackles Major School Problems

By Ernest Jackson

The Student Union of Dillard University has as its officers for the school year of 1959-60 the following persons: Cornelius Merrick, president; Ernest Kinchen, vice president; Lorraine Williams, corresponding secretary; Marjorie Jones, financial secretary; Sidney Green, parliamentarian; and Richard Tankerson, chaplain.

The Executive Council of the Student Union is composed of these officers and representatives from various organizations on campus. This group includes: Senior Class representatives, John Mingo and Irvin Stewart; Junior Class, Robert Williams and Laurene McMillan; Sophomore Class, Robert and Eugene Polk; Freshman Class, Ismail Makkieh and Raymond Boseman; Hartzell Hall Men's Dormitory Council, Charles Witchett and Ernest Jackson; City Women's Council, Jeannette Madere and Mary Lee Smith; Courtbouillon, Lorraine Williams; and Le Diable Bleu, Charles L. Elloie. There are, of course, a few organizations that have not yet

elected representatives to the Student Union.

The President of the Student Union, Cornelius Merrick, began the first meeting with a group of introductory remarks listing his purposes and objectives for this year's Student Union.

In the second meeting, however, a tentative budget was drawn up, plans were set forth for the second Inaugural Ceremony of the Student Union; committee members were appointed for the standing and some of the special committees for this year and a discussion about general problems was voiced.

A step forward was made toward better student government

Orientation Week For Class Of '63

By William Banks

Vesper services in Lawless Memorial Chapel on Sunday, September 20, marked the end of Orientation Week for 350 freshmen at Dillard University.

During the week of September 13-20, the class of '63 received an idea of what to expect for the next four years at Dillard. The program was designed to get students off to a good start which will prove beneficial during the next four years.

Each day during the week the freshmen were provided with a schedule which included such activities as panel discussions, directed tours, and health and placement examinations.

On Monday, Mr. Henry Thomas, director of admissions, discussed with the class "The Academic Program." Mr. Thomas outlined in his discussion the five divisions of instruction that Dillard offers.

"So This Is College" was the theme of a panel discussion which took place on Tuesday morning in Coss Hall. Cornelius Merrick, current president of the Student Union, served as moderator of the panel. Other members of the panel were Elaine Boliver, Ernest Kinchen and Jacqueline Winfield. The panel briefly discussed the social, academic and co-curricular aspects of the life of a Dillard student.

The culminating event for the week was a Freshman Talent Show presented in Henson Hall on Friday, September 18. "Bill" Guillory, a senior from New Orleans, was the genial emcee for the occasion. Many freshmen rendered entertainment in the form of instrumental selections, vocal renditions and dramatic readings. Judging from the reactions of the audience, this year's Freshman Class will make quite a contribution, talent-wise, to the Dillard family.

when a new Standing Committee on Grievances was adopted. This committee, chaired by Robert L. Williams, was invested with the power to work out, in its own way, the technicalities of such pressing problems as line-cutting upon entrance to the cafeteria; storage lockers for off-campus students; safety precautions for crossing Gentilly Boulevard in front of the school and several other problems. It was felt by the group that with such a committee much valuable time and effort could be spent by the Council for problems of a more general nature which affect the student body as a whole.

It is my estimation that the group is well on its way to one of its best years of effective student government and the cooperation of each and every student will go a long way toward maintaining this status.

Editor Re-Elected By English Club



The English Club of Dillard University held its first meeting of this school year on Friday, October 2, 1959, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 107 of Rosenwald Hall.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for this school year.

Lorraine Williams was elected as president for the second consecutive year. Other officers are vice president, Rejena Wells; secretary, Gloria Matthews; assistant secretary, Gayle Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Delandro; and program chairman, Ivory June Johnson. Dr. Coragreene Johnstone, associate professor of English, is the advisor.

Some World Youth Festival Sketches

By Ernest Kinchen

World Youth Festivals have always been held, until this year, in countries behind the Iron Curtain, though allegedly with non-political connotations. At the first few festivals, the US delegations were officially represented. But because of the undemocratic way in which the festival organization was carried out, and the very apparent Communistic favoritism, US student groups banned any official participation in the festivals.

This step by US students was definitely a damper to the festival sponsors, in that the people of the world would certainly think that the festival had political purpose if students from the world's greatest power and advocate of democracy would not participate in it.

For the first time in the history of this festival, August 1959, the World Youth Festival was held outside of the Iron Curtain, in a city of a neutral country, namely, Vienna, Austria.

Although no official delegation was sent from the US, there were people in attendance at the festival from the US. Some of these people attended with the New York group, others with the so called Chicago group.

Long before festival time, it was known that there would be a group attending the festival from New York. It was also known that this group was being organized by the International Preparatory Committee. The IPC has been found to be a Communist organization, which functions in many countries prior to festival time, creating interest in the festival and circulating literature which emphasizes the non-partisan nature of the festival.

Since the leaders of the New York group were Communistically inclined, it was known that they would do everything they possibly

Greekdom

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

The men of Theta Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., after having completed a very successful and meritorious year, are again planning many intellectual and social events for the cultural enhancement of our campus. An example of which is our Annual Smoker, which is to be held on October 17, 1959 in Kearny Hall. Also plans have already been drafted for our National Achievement Week Program to be presented some time in November.

On Sunday, September 20, 1959, the Brothers of Theta Sigma Chapter took their Sweetheart, Miss Mackie L. Harper, to dinner. Miss Harper was serenaded following the meal.

The Basileus for the incoming academic year, Melford Spooner, is also the captain of the football team.

Two "new brothers" have joined Theta Sigma Chapter. They are Donald Williams, who recently returned to the United States from a year's study abroad and who was a former student at Morehouse College, and Cecil Carter who recently completed his tour of duty in the Armed Forces. Brother Carter is a former student of Dillard University.

The officers and brothers of Theta Sigma Chapter wish to extend to the Freshman Class a warm welcome, hoping that their stay at Dillard will be one of academic progressiveness.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was the hostess to the freshmen girls at its annual Rush Party on Friday, October 2, 1959. The program was designed to give profitable information about Greek life on Dillard's campus and the contributions that Greeks make to the University and the community.

The social activities of the Rush Party were combined with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in the large candle-lighted area of the cafeteria. Soft music served as the background for a warm and friendly atmosphere. A gaily decorated table, placed in the center of the cafeteria, was lavished with candles and many conversation dishes.

An impromptu talent show was emceed by Esterlyn White. Featured on the show were an interpretative dance, a piano solo and a vocal solo.

The evening was capped by the Alphas' presentation of their re-elected sweetheart, Miss Esterlyn White.

could to help the Communist cause. Therefore, they would not do the United States justice when talking to the people of the numerous nations who would be attending the festival.

Something had to be done. A young lady who had attended a previous festival and who knew much about them decided to organize a group of loyal Americans to attend. These Americans would be able to present to the people of the other nations an authentic picture of the conditions in America and of the American way of life.

Without a doubt the Americans would be questioned about a situation which received much publicity abroad—segregation. It was felt that loyal Americans, who are directly affected by segregation, could best answer such questions.

Attempting to create interest among Negroes in attending the festival, Mr. Richard Bell, a New Orleans businessman, working with Barbara Perry, contacted the deans of students of several Ne-

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Faculty-Staff**Appointments****Of High Calibre**

By Gloria Matthews

This school year there were the following additions to the Dillard faculty and staff:

Division Of The Humanities

Dr. Francis Merchant, chairman of the Division of the Humanities, holds the B.S. from Brooklyn College, the M.S. from City College, and the Ph.D. from New York University. He spent one and a half years in England. He taught at Benedict College, Columbia, S.C.; Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; Texas Southern, Houston, Texas. He is the author of five books which are presently in the library.

Miss Margaret Vail is an instructor in English. She earned the B.A. from Mississippi State College for Women and the M.A. from Tulane University. She taught for one year at Cairo, Georgia; was youth director at Rachael Sims Mission, New Orleans; and worked one year with the public school system in New Orleans.

Dr. Madeline M. Roch, assistant professor of French, earned the B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; the M.A. from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, and the Ph.D. from Laval University, Quebec, Canada. She taught in Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Georgia on the college level. She met Mr. George Reynolds, former instructor in French of Dillard University, at Laval University where they both were studying.

Dr. Ulysses S. Saucedo is an instructor in Spanish. He earned the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of San Simon Cochabamba (Bolivia). He taught at the Instituto Britanico Argentino, Argentine, Loyola College, Chile, and the Grand College for four years. He is the founder of Windsor School, Chile; founder of the Argentinean-Bolivian Institute of Culture, and founder of the Pan American Students League, New York City. He is the author of verses and short stories.

Mr. William T. McKee, a Danforth Intern, received the B.S. from New York University and is working on the master's degree there. He is presently a senior at Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He taught at the Air Force Chaplain School, Fort Slocum, New York, for one year. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Nursing Division

Mrs. Genevieve J. Haith is the University Nurse and a graduate of Dillard University. She taught at Meharry Medical College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

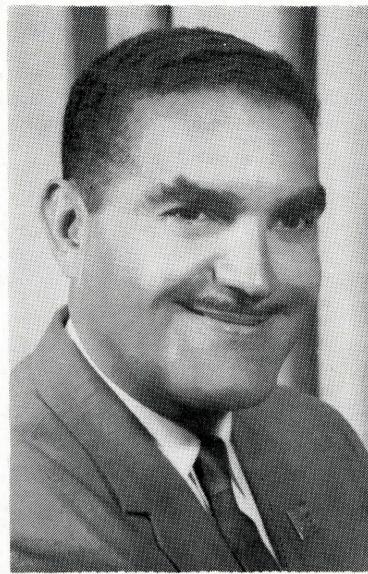
Mrs. Jean C. Adams, a recent graduate of Dillard, is a clinical instructor in nursing.

Miss Winniefred P. Armour received the B.S. from Dillard and is currently a clinical instructor in Nursing.

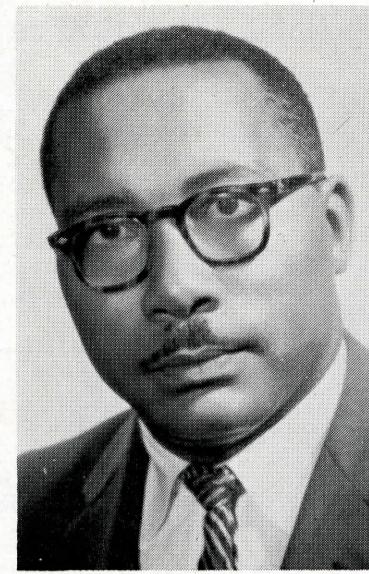
Mrs. Elaine C. Gowell, instructor in Nursing, received the B.A. from Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, the M.N. from Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and the M.Ph. in Public Health Nursing, from Tulane University. She was a Public Health Nurse for five years and an instructor in obstetrics at Massachusetts. Mrs. Gowell is the daughter of Missionary parents in Africa. She was born in Portuguese, West Africa.

Natural Sciences

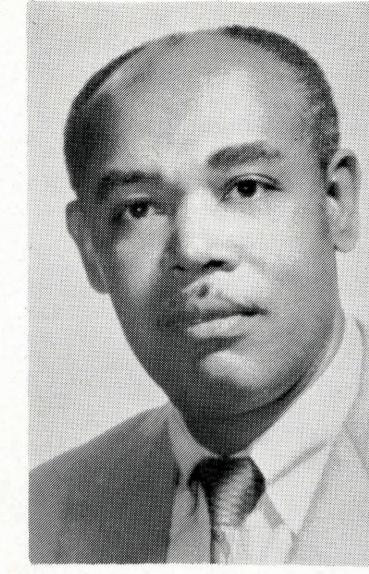
Mr. Robert W. Fitzgerald is an instructor in Mathematics. He holds the B.S. and M.S. from the University of Miami. He is currently undertaking further study



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PROFESSOR HENRY THOMAS

Faculty Members In Key Administrative Jobs; Two New Divisional Chairmen Appointed

New Director Of Drama Guild Announces Plays

By Douglas Baker

Mr. Theodis W. Shine, a recent graduate of the State University of Iowa, has become the new director of the Dillard Players' Guild. Mr. Shine, a native of Dallas, Texas, did his undergraduate work at Howard University under Dr. Owen Dodson of that university. Following his graduation, Mr. Shine received a Rockefeller scholarship to the Karamu Theatre in Cleveland, Ohio, as assistant to the technical director. From March, 1955 to January, 1957, he served in the Army in Germany. Following this, Mr. Shine began work towards his Master's Degree at Iowa in playwriting.

Following his graduation from Iowa, Mr. Shine spent the summer at Prairie View A&M, where he taught English and Speech.

Mr. Shine has announced that the regular season will include the *Cave Dwellers*, a recent play by William Saroyan; Robert Brinsley Sheridan's *The School for Scandal*; and Sebree's and Johnson's *Mrs. Patterson*. Dates for the first play are tentatively set for November 19, 20, and 21.

In addition, Mr. Shine has inaugurated an experimental theatre in which the first production will be Pratt's *Ten Nights in a Bar-Room*. This play, a late 19th century temperance melodrama, will be presented November 2 and 3 tentatively. All university personnel interested in acting or in other aspects of the theatre are urged to watch for notices of tryouts for both the *Cave Dwellers* and *Ten Nights in a Bar-Room* which will be posted in the near future.

at Tulane University. He taught at the University of Miami and LSUNO for one year.

Mr. William W. Sutton is a graduate of Dillard and is currently an instructor of Biology. He earned the M.A. from Howard University. He served for four years in D. C. Hospital as a medical technician. He was a research assistant at Howard University in the Department of Zoology for three years. He was also a summer instructor in Natural Science Foundation Institute at Howard University.

Mr. Robert L. Marion, instructor in Physical Education, earned the B.A. and M.A. from the University of Michigan. He taught Physical Education at the University of Michigan for two years.

Mr. Artis M. Davenport, instructor in Physical Education, received the B.S. from Tuskegee Institute and the M.A. from Louisiana State University. He taught

As the curtain rises on the 1959-60 school year, we find our campus enriched by a distinguished faculty. With the appointment of a new Dean of Instruction and the Director of Admissions, with the return of the Dean of the Chapel, coupled with new chairmen of the Divisions of the Humanities and of the Natural Sciences, this year promises to be one of the greatest in Dillard's history.

Dr. Riley, New Dean of Instruction

Dr. Edward E. Riley, for 3 years chairman of the Division of the Natural Sciences, assumed the duties of Dean of Instruction September 1, 1959.

Dr. Riley received the B.A. degree from the University of Syracuse in N. Y. He then studied at Oberlin University where he obtained the M.A. degree. He received the Ph.D. from Brown University in the field of Biology.

Dean Riley then obtained a government grant to do research work in cancer, and has since published "The Depression of Liver Catalase by Various Agents." He has also done research work at the Walter Reed Institute.

In an interview, Dean Riley stated that "The thing which interests me is the development of scholarship achievement on the part of the student at Dillard, and the enhancement of student responsibilities with regard to all facets of the University's program which would lend to the whole development of the Dillard student."

Dean Riley is a member of the Sigma Xi and is the regional vice president of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society. He is also regional director of the National Institute of Science.

Dr. Merchant Heads Humanities Division

The amicable Dr. Francis Merchant, former instructor at Texas Southern University, comes to Dillard University this year as chairman of the Division of the Humanities.

in the public school system in North Louisiana, Alcorn College, Alcorn, Mississippi.

Education

Mr. G. Kinsey Steward is a part time instructor in Psychology. He earned the B.A. from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, the M.S. from Tulane University, and is currently working on the Ph.D. at Tulane. He was the clinical psychologist for the State of Louisiana and the assistant director of Louisiana Association for Mental Health for three years. He is an assistant to the Guidance Office at Tulane University.

Social Sciences

Mr. Mahesh C. Jain, instructor in Business Administration, earned the Bachelor of Commerce Honors at Delhi University, Delhi, India; the National Diploma in Commerce and Business Administration at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia. He attended law classes for one session at Mission

A very prolific writer, he has written two books of poetry, a biography, a satire, a book of philosophy, several manuscripts, and is the author of the soon-to-be-published volume "Transformation of Society."

Dr. Merchant has resided in England for one and a half years, and has traveled throughout Switzerland and Germany.

Dr. Bryan, Chairman Of Natural Sciences

Dr. Clifford R. Bryan, who joined the Dillard faculty last year, was recently appointed chairman of the Division of the Natural Sciences. He also teaches classes in General Zoology and Vertebrate Zoology.

Before coming to Dillard, he was a part of the faculty of the Bethune-Cookman College and Howard University in Washington, D. C.

He received the M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin in zoology and genetics. He is the author of two publications: "The Sociological Difference between Hemozygotes" and "Heterozygotes in Columbia."

Dr. Bryan is a member of the Phi Sigma Biological Society, the Society of Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha and several others.

Prof. Thomas, New Director of Admissions

Prof. Henry Thomas, who during the past year resumed his able direction of the Freshman Program at Dillard University, after having served for one year as Acting Dean of Instruction, was appointed by President Dent to the newly created position of Director of Admissions.

While serving as co-ordinator of freshman studies, Prof. Thomas was largely responsible for the cultural advancement of the freshman class.

Mr. Thomas, who joined the faculty in 1954, has served as a member of the Secretariat of the United Nations, and has behind him 16 years of experience in the teaching and administrative fields.

He is a graduate of Morehouse College and has done further study at the University of Michigan and Teachers College of Columbia University. He holds the B.A. and the M.A. degrees in the fields of

College, Gaziabad at Agra University, India. He was formerly an auditor assistant for two years, assistant cost accountant, Government Housing Factory, New Delhi, India, and an accountant in

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Summer School Experiments With Pre-Frosh Group

By Shirley Bennett

The summer session—June 2 to August 1—was an unusual experience for many students. Not only were there the regular studies going on, but a new experiment was being carried out for the first time this year.

Included in the Summer School Program were: 300 education majors and nursing students; 43 pre-freshmen students; and 16 instructors for the special studies. There were also on campus science teachers from the southern states here on scholarship for advanced study in science.

Summer school began June 2, and ended July 25 for the nursing students; June 15 and August 1 for the pre-freshmen students.

The pre-freshmen students were selected from those who had applied for entrance into the University for the fall session and from various states and schools. A variety of activities were carried on in their behalf such as tours, parties and trips. They, in return, presented interesting and entertaining programs.

Lyceum Programs Are Scheduled

By Catherine Allen

Each year the University presents outstanding artists and performers in its Lyceum programs. The Lyceum presentations for 1959-60 are in keeping with the high calibre of performances of previous years.

On November 13 the Juilliard String Quartet will appear in a recital. The annual Christmas Concert by the University Choir will be given on December 13. Saulima Strovinsky, pianist, will be featured in a concert March 21. Jean Erdman, interpretative dancer, will return for a two-day engagement on April 7-8.

English and Literature.**Dean Gandy Returns To Post**

Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, dean of Lawless Memorial Chapel, has returned to Dillard University after 11 months' absence in which he did post-doctoral study on a special grant from the Danforth Foundation.

Dean Gandy holds the B.A., B.D., and Ph.D. degrees and has studied and done research at the Catholic University of America.

Recently, he toured 16 European countries for six weeks. This tour was sponsored by the Commission of the Religious Organization of the National Christians and Jews.

Higher Education Demands Courage And Responsibility, Oct. Chapel Speakers Say

All over the country, grade schools, high schools, colleges and universities opened their doors for the new school year with words of encouragement for a successful year. Our Chapel and Vesper services have maintained the theme of success and courage during the past several weeks.

Dr. Gandy, dean of the Chapel, in his message on September 20, 1959 in Lawless Memorial Chapel, set forth to the student a challenge, "Trustees of Posterity." This challenge was courage, and time will unveil all things to posterity.

On September 27, Reverend Bradford Abernathy, chaplain of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, gave us an inspiring message on "A Further Look Eastward." His message was mostly directed toward the freshmen. The gist of the message was a prayer and a prophecy. The prayer was for gaiety in solitude and courage to treat oneself as a responsible person. The prophecy told why one should have this courage and gaiety.

On Monday, September 28, Dr. Abernathy was the guest speaker. In his talk, Dr. Abernathy stressed the importance of international work projects, particularly in Africa. These work projects give American students opportunities to know about the ways of life and the problems of their peers in these undeveloped areas.

For the benefit of the new students at Dillard, Dr. Albert W. Dent, President of the University, explained why the University was named Dillard as he brought the message on September 30. The University, said Dr. Dent, was named in honor of James Hardy Dillard whose distinguished services in the education of Negroes in the South form a significant chapter in the history of American education. He referred the students to the library where there are many publications on James Hardy Dillard.

In closing the President urged students to study carefully the objectives of the University.

Youth Festival...

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gro colleges in the South. The only dean who realized the significance of Negro participation in the festival was Dr. William Cope, Jr., dean of students of Dillard University.

Dean Cope recommended students who he thought could actively participate. Mr. Bell met with the group, and plans were made for us to attend the festival. The group that Miss Perry had organized and of which the Dillard delegation was a part became known as the Chicago group. We departed for Vienna on July 24. About 20 hours after take-off, we arrived in Vienna, having stopped at Newfoundland, Canada and Shannon, Ireland on the way.

On Sunday evening the festival officially opened with a gala parade in which people from many nations participated. The parade was superb and colorful. It was most thrilling to see people from all parts of the world, dressed in their native costumes parading around the stadium. The countries entered the stadium in alphabetical order.

After people from many countries, spectacularly dressed, had entered the stadium, some people from the United States finally entered. Comparatively speaking, these people were shabbily dressed and were very poor representatives of the United States. I'm certain that some of the people who marched were not concerned

Dillard Welcomes Foreign Students

By Elizabeth Hilliard

The Dillard family is proud of its addition of two new foreign students. The students entering this year are: Ismail Makkieh, a freshman from Jerusalem, Jordan, who is a pre-med major; and Stephen Kuo, a freshman from Hong Kong, China, who is majoring in sociology.

Opera Season Tickets

Students may secure a season-ticket to the Opera in New Orleans for \$6. Please see Dr. Ulysses Saucedo or Dr. Madeline Roch.

The seats are very good ones and the price is very nominal. All Dillardites are urged to take advantage of this fine cultural opportunity.

Faculty...

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charge, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, for three years (active duty) and one year (study leave). He is an incorporated accountant from India. (Fellow of the Society of Incorporated Accountants & Auditors of India).

Campus Humor

By Betty Green

A little girl, daughter of an English mother and an American father was asked how she felt about the difference in American and English pronunciations. "Oh!" she replied, "I'm half and hawlf."

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Overheard at the Shining Light of Love Baptist Church in Grenzburg, Mississippi:

A minister told a poor washerwoman how glad he was to see her in her place in the church every Sunday, and so attentive to his sermons.

"Yes," she replied, "it is such a rest after a hard week's work to come to church and just sit down and not think about anything."

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Said a young man on campus, "I'm goin' study."

Replied a pert co-ed, "Well, let's go steady."

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A dormitory student was asked, "Why do you attend so many rush parties?"

He replied, "Oh, I'm not really interested in any of them. I just attend to get fed up."

about their bad appearance, for their aim was not to do anything beneficial for the United States. Most of the people who marched were members of the pro-Communist New York group.

We of the Chicago group had happily enjoyed watching the parade from the stands up until this time; but as the Americans, in name only, marched by, we could not help but sympathize with these mixed-up people, who did not realize how lucky they were to be Americans and who did not appreciate that opportunity.

Finally, the Russians in uniform dress entered the stadium; and as they did, preceded by models of their Sputnik and guided missile, the crowd broke into a wild uproar which lasted until all the Russians had entered. The sounds grew louder and louder as practically everyone began to holler "Frieden und Freundschaft" (Peace and Friendship).

While these frantic yells and tributes to the Russians were continuing, as a symbol of freedom, thousands of pigeons were released from cages in the stadium. The sky was covered as they flew over the stadium. As the bird flew higher, the people began singing the festival song.

After a few formalities, the parade and official opening of the festival came to an end with a magnificent firework display—a display that left an impact on all Vienna. Certainly this extravaganza that we had seen made us more eager to see what the other events would be like during the festival.

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